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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s):

For: POOL LEAF REMOVAL NET

1. Type of Application

This new application is for a(n)

- ☒ Original
- ☐ Design
- ☐ Plant
- ☐ Divisional
- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application(s) (35 U.S.C. 120)

_____ The benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 of any U.S. application listed below is hereby claimed and, in insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior U.S. application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of U.S.C. 112, the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the filing date of this application is hereby acknowledged.

3. Papers Enclosed Which are Required for Filing Date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) or 37 CFR 1.153 Application

6 Pages of specification
2 Pages of claims
1 Pages of Abstract
4 Sheet of drawing

4. Additional papers enclosed

☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.98)
☐ Form PTO-1449
☐ Citations
☐ Declaration of Biological Deposit
☐ Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence
☐ Authorization of Attorney(s) to Accept and Follow Instructions from Representative
☐ Special Comments
☐ Other -

5. Declaration or oath

☒ Enclosed
executed by
☒ inventor(s)
☐ legal representative of inventor(s) 37 CFR 1.42 or 1.43
☐ joint inventor or person showing a proprietary interest on behalf of inventor who refused to sign or cannot be reached.
☐ this is the petition required by 37 CFR 1.47 and the statement required by 37 CFR 1.47 is also attached

☐ Not enclosed

6. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all claims in this application are:

☒ The same

☐ Are not the same. An explanation, including the ownership of the

various claims at the time the last claimed invention was made,
___ is submitted
___ will be submitted

7. Language

☒ English
___ non-English
___ the attached translation is a verified translation, 37 CFR 1.52(d)

8. Assignment

☒ An assignment of the invention to VALTERRA PRODUCTS, INC.
☒ is attached
___ will follow.

9. Certified Copy

Certified copy(ies) of application(s)

(country)	(appln. no.)	(filed)
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from which priority is claimed

___ is (are) attached
___ will follow

10. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

A. XX Regular application

CLAIMS AS FILED			
Number filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$375.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))			
11	-0-	\$9.00	-0-
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))			
1	-0-	\$42.00	-0-
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			

- ☐ Amendment canceling extra claims enclosed.
☐ Amendment deleting multiple-dependencies enclosed.
☐ Fee for extra claims is not being paid at this time

Filing Fee Calculation \$375.00

B. ☐ Design application
(\$165.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(f))

Filing Fee Calculation \$

C. ☐ Plant application
(\$260.00 - 37 CFR 1.16(g))

Filing Fee Calculation \$

11. Small Entity Status

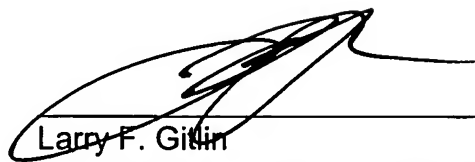
XX Small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

12. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

<u>XX</u>	Enclosed	
<u>XX</u>	basic filing fee	\$375.00
<u>XX</u>	recording assignment	\$ 40.00
	Total fees enclosed	\$415.00

13. Method of Payment of Fees

xx Checks totaling the amount of \$415.00.



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 Incorporation by reference of added pages

 Plus Added Pages for New Application Transmittal
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number of pages added

 Plus Added Pages for Papers Referred to in Item 4
Above
number of pages added

 Plus "Assignment Cover Letter Accompanying New Application"
number of pages added

X **Statement Where No Further Pages Added**

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